

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY)

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **LEAD FRAME ASSEMBLIES WITH VOLTAGE REFERENCE PLANE AND IC PACKAGES INCLUDING SAME**, the specification of which (check one):

☒ is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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